

**Remarks**

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

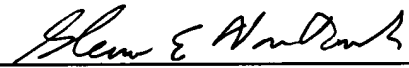
- Group I        (Claims 1-81 and 93-115) drawn to a method of cleaning a mask;
- Group II       (Claims 82-92) drawn to an apparatus for cleaning a mask.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 82-92 have been canceled.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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